

THE VISITORS BEGAN WELL

They Had a System for Getzlein's Pitching and Apparently Made Runs at Will.

Staley Held the Hoosiers Down and the Score Got Far Beyond Them—Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston Winners—Other Games.

The Pittsburghs outplayed the home team at every point in the opening game of the first series at the League Park, yesterday afternoon, and won a victory with comparative ease. Staley, who was in the box for the visitors, was very effective, while Getzlein was hit freely and just at the right time. Errors by Denny and Bassett also helped things along, and altogether the contest was one that had but little interest for the 1,000 spectators. The only features of the game were the batting of Carroll, Dunlap and Seery. McGee's brilliant assist from right field, cutting off a runner at third base, Dunlap's work at second and Beckley's catching. The Hoosiers were retired in order in the first inning. In the second, Scheneck's line drive and a single by Hines scored the first run. Seery made a hit in the third, but was left. The next two innings were blank, but in the sixth Seery led off with a double, went to third on Glasscock's fly to Hanlon, and came home on Denny's out at first. There was another blank in the seventh. A Scheneck's line drive, followed by the eighth, Getzlein made a single and scored on Seery's second line hit to center field for two bases, the latter crossing the plate on Glasscock's single. The next two batters were retired and the captain was left; Hines secured a double in the last inning, but failed to score, owing to the inability of Bassett and Scheneck to place the ball, Beckley having previously gone out on a grounder to Beckley.

The visitors started the ball rolling in the first inning and kept it going rather lively throughout the game. Hanlon was retired by Bassett and Scheneck, Carroll made a single, and Beckley reached first on Glasscock's failure to hold his line drive. Dunlap struck out, but Staley followed with a two-base hit, and both men scored. Maul was given his base on balls, but was put out trying to steal. Seery's single in the third and Denny's fumble let Smith to the third. Maul was retired by Denny and Scheneck, and Glasscock threw Hanlon out with a hit second. The next two innings resulted in blanks, but Hines's base on balls and Carroll's home run hit over left field earned two tallies in the fifth. In the next the visitors were retired in order.

The seventh was very disastrous for the Hoosiers. Four runs, two earned, being scored when the side was finally put out. Miller led off with a nice single, and went to second when Bassett fumbled Hanlon's grounder. Carroll struck out, but Beckley, Dunlap and Staley followed with singles, and three more men scored. Maul fouled out to Beckley and Kuehne flew out to Hines. A single by Hanlon, home-run hit by Carroll, a single by Beckley and a double by Dunlap netted three runs in the eighth. As the Hoosiers had failed to tie the game, the visitors did not play their best in the ninth, and the score remained as follows:

Score by innings:
 Indianapolis.....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-4
 Pittsburgh.....2 2 0 0 2 0 4 3 7-13
 Earned Runs—Indianapolis, 4; Pittsburgh, 7.
 Two-base Hits—Hines, Seery (2), Dunlap.
 Staley.
 Three-base hit—Schmuck.
 Home Runs—Clegg.
 Stolen Bases—Glasscock, Hanlon.
 Sacrifice Hits—Glasscock, Denny (2), Bassett.
 Miller.
 Double Plays—Glasscock to Bassett to Schmuck, Smith to Dunlap to Seery.
 Struck Out—Balls—Maul, Hanlon, Smith.
 Foul Out—Buckley, Hines, Getztein (2), Carroll, Beckley, Dunlap, Staley, Kuehne.
 Passed Ball—Miller, 1.
 Wild pitch—Getztein, 1.
 Time, 1:45.
 Umpires—Hines, Seery.
 Base five minutes.